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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

This report is based on a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:

international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
 publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)
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2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report):

the international application as originally filed/furnished

the description:
 pages 1-11 as originally filed/furnished
 pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
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the claims:
 pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
 pages* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
 pages* 12-15 received by this Authority on 04/10/2004
 pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____

the drawings:
 pages 1-2 as originally filed/furnished
 pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
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3. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

the description, pages _____
 the claims, Nos. _____
 the drawings, sheets/figs _____
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4. This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

the description, pages _____
 the claims, Nos. _____
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-27	YES
	Claims	_____	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-27	YES
	Claims	_____	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-27	YES
	Claims	_____	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Documents cited in the International Search Report:

D1: GB 2 356 321 A

D2: US 2002 002586 A1

The claimed invention relates to downloadable profiles for mobile terminals.

The problem to be solved by the claimed invention relates in that current profiles that are predefined in mobile phones are not easily customised based on on-going events. Examples of events are: location dependent event, i.e. based on the location of the mobile terminal and time dependent event.

The claimed invention according to claims 1-27 filed with the letter of 04/10/2004 differs from originally filed claims 1-19 in the following:

A new dependent claim 2 has been introduced, defining that the profile includes a collection of user settings or preferences. A new claim 3 has been introduced defining that the profile includes user manageable settings. A new claim 4 has been introduced, defining that the profile includes a custom or event specific profile package. A new claim 5 defines further the step of installing the profile in the mobile station. Equivalent dependent apparatus (the application server) claims 15-18 have also been introduced, defining similar features as the ones described in corresponding new claims 2-5.

The claimed invention as defined in new claims 1-27 is now clearly distinct over D1 which was found relevant to original claims 1-17 in that in D1 a profile is neither

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Supplemental Box

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mentioned nor suggested. Instead, in D1 a mobile terminal is provided with information relevant to the user's actual location in the form of an URL which could comprise a block of information that is determined relate to a subject that might be of interest to the mobile device at that particular location. An addition relevant difference between D1 and the claimed invention according to new claims 1-27 concerns the detection of an association of a mobile terminal with an event, as described in independent claim 1. Instead, the mobile terminal in D1 specifically requests information from an application server, wherein the request contains the mobile's location information. Responsive to receipt of the request, the server of D1 provides information associated with the location. No detection of the presence of a mobile terminal is thus performed in D1. A further difference between D1 and the claimed invention according to new claims 1-27 concerns the installation of a profile in the claimed invention. In D1, no requirement to install a profile is performed; and installation of a profile is not similar to a presentation of information as is the case in D1.

Therefore, D1 is considered to represent the general state of the art, and the invention defined in new claims 1-27 is not disclosed by this document.

The cited prior art does not give any indication that would lead a person skilled in the art to the claimed method, apparatus and system of providing profiles to a mobile terminal; and modifying the system and method of D1 to introduce the described differences presented above between D1 and the claimed invention would require major non-obvious modifications of the system of D1.

Accordingly, the invention defined in claims 1-27 is novel and is considered to involve an inventive step. The invention is also industrially applicable.

Document D2 represents also the general state of the art, and the invention claimed in claims 1-27 is not disclosed by this document.